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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING - CUSTOMS

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1. THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE ANNOUNCES A COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL (CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE III) FOR INSPECTIONAL/BORDER CONTROL OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND RELATED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS, THIS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CONSISTS OF FOUR WEEKS CLASS-ROOM TRAINING AND A ONE-WEEK PERIOD OF OBSERVATION AT SELECTED PORTS. PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS ARE: NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION; VESSEL, VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT AND PERSONAL SEARCH TECHNI-
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QUES; ARREST AND HANDLING OF PRISONERS; FIREARMS TRAINING.

MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING SUBJECTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN ORDER TO INITIATE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AND ACHIEVE A "MULTIPLIER EFFECT".

2. THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED, WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE, DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 10-JULY 12, 1974. HOWEVER, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON JUNE 5 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CULTURAL ORIENTATION WHICH PRECEDES FORMAL STUDY.

3. FIVE OPENINGS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR YOUR COUNTRY. NOMINATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT SHOULD INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS' BIO-DATA (ON AID FORM 1380.2 WHERE AVAILABLE). MEDICAL

EXAMINATIONS' RESULTS PER FORM FD-398 AND IDENTIFICATION OF POSITIONS PRESENTLY HELD IN THE CUSTOMS OR RELATED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS. SEND NOMINATING CABLES TO THE INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON OR BEFORE MAY 10, 1974.

4. HOST GOVERNMENTS EXPECTED TO PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, UNLESS NORMAL AID PROGRAM OPERATES TO CONTRARY.

5. TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM WILL BE OBLIGATED IN WASHINGTON. FISCAL SYMBOLS WILL FOLLOW, ENABLING MISSION TO PAY ADVANCE MAINTENANCE AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WHERE NECESSARY.
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